

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

December 3, 1941.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Riggs, Rinn, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held November 26th, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing and there being no communications on file, the order of Public Hearings and that of Communications was passed and the City Council proceeded to hear and consider reports as follows:

The report of the Chief of Police for November and that of the Poundmaster for the same period were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Riggs of the Committee on Public Health and Safety, to which Committee the application of San Joaquin County Safety Council for an allowance of \$360.00 for the employment of a traffic co-ordinator had been referred on November 26, 1941, reported that the Committee had considered the application and favored the granting of the allowance in the amount named.

No further information being available in the matter of the opening of Cypress Street, the Mayor referred this matter to the Committee on Streets and Highways as a continuation of his order of November 26th.

The Committee on Streets and Highways recommended further consideration in the proposal to close part of an alley in Block 6, Mokelumne lying East of St Annes Academy, and the Mayor left this proposal in the hands of the Committee for further consideration.

The City Clerk asked for more time in which to prepare typed copies of proposed Ordinance No 277 (License Ordinance) and the same was granted.

Ordinance No. 276, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PERSONNEL SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY" having been regularly introduced on October 21, 1941, was brought up for passage on motion of Mayor Steele, Bull second, second reading omitted by unanimous consent, and finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen Steele, Bull, Riggs, Rinn and Weihe.
NCES: Councilmen None.
ABSENT: Councilmen None.

The Mayor then signed the above captioned ordinance in approval thereof.

In order to secure appropriate recorded action in the adoption of a co-ordinated plan for joint operation of local recreational activities by and between the City and the two Lodi School Districts, the City Attorney was directed to frame a suitable resolution for presentation at the next Council meeting.

Mayor Steele reported progress of the Committee appointed to secure a suitable slab and memorial plaque to be erected at the Lodi Stadium honoring George E. Lawrence, donor of the site and first Mayor of the City.

Business license applications Nos 317 and 318 were ordered granted.

The tender of a large Christmas tree was accepted from Bozant Katrakian was accepted with thanks and Superintendent of Public Utilities, J.A.Henning, was directed to erect the same in the space on Pine Street between the Tokay Arch and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The application of Signal Oil Company for permission to make alterations in its Service Station at 50 South Sacramento Street was granted, it appearing that shortage of steel would make frame construction necessary and also, that the isolated location of the station and the small size of the additions would not increase fire hazards or effect insurance rates. Application granted by assenting votes of four members of the Council, Councilman Bull not voting.

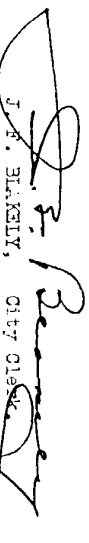
Claims in the amount of \$ 26,832.25 as approved by the Finance Committee were approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof on motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and carried.

(minutes of Dec 3, 1941, continued)

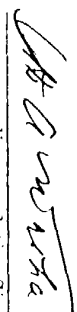
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The Clerk was directed to secure proper public utility easements from John Kessel and others through a portion of Lot 4, Block 7, Hutchins Addn. at a distance of about 125 feet westerly from Church Street.

At 9:45 o'clock P.M. the Mayor ordered the Council resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room was cleared; open session was resumed at 11:21 o'clock P.M. when the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Welthe.


J. F. BLAKELEY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held December 3, 1941 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held December 17, 1941 and approved.


J. A. WHITE, Mayor

Mayor of the City of Lodi

December 17, 1941